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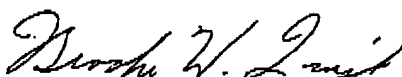
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office action of July 14, 2003, and is timely filed.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application; however, claims 14 and 16 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claim 15 is objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as containing informalities. Claims 5-9 and 15-16 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being unpatentable over Kundu et al. (TEM-Mode Planar Dielectric Waveguide resonator BPF for W-CDMA). Claims 1-4 and 11-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kundu et al. in view of Konishi (Novel Dielectric Waveguide Components-Microwave Applications of New Ceramic Materials).

Claims 1-16 have been deleted. New claims 17-21 have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the new claims. Applicant respectfully contends that the differences between the claimed invention and the prior art are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the prior art.